Release of Somanahalli A.M. Kaval in Hassan Taluk for Cultivation.

*Q.—506. B. H. LAKSHMANAIAH.—(Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Somanahalli A. M. Kaval in Hassan Taluk was released for cultivation through darkhast and the extent of land so released ;

(*b*) the procedure followed while distributing the said lands through darkhast ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the land was distributed to the non-agriculturists of Hassan town which is 12 miles away from the said land ignoring the applications from the neighbouring villages of that kaval ;

(*d*) when the Harijans of Mylanahalli village made a representation requesting them to release the said kaval and distribute the same to them through darkhast ;

(*e*) if so, the action taken by them thereon ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) On 8-12-1959, an extent of 1,425 acres 39 guntas was released.

(*b*) The Special Assistant Commissioner visited the villages round about the Somanahalli A. M. Kaval, invited applications, conducted Land Kacheri and granted land as per rules.

(*c*) Some lands were however granted to some people of Hassan also.

(*d*) No such representation was made by the villagers of Mylanahalli.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*d*).

Grant of Darkhast Lands in S. Nos. 1 to 9 of Ukkunda Village in Bhadravathi Taluk.

*Q.—512. Sri T. D. DEVENDRAPPA (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that landless ryots residing in Ukkunda Village, Kudligere Hobli, Bhadravathi Taluk, have sent applications for the grant of darkhast lands in Survey Numbers 1 to 9 of the said village ?

(*b*) whether they have received recommendations to release the lands by transferring the same from the jurisdiction of the Forest Department to that of the Revenue Department ;

(*c*) the steps they have taken in this behalf ;

(*d*) when lands would be distributed to the landless ryots of that village ?